Things Christian Scientists Might Say

(ABOUT COLLECTING HANDWRITING SAMPLES)

*even if NOT to your face

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"THAT'S NOT SCIENCE! BE HAPPY!"

"You collect handwriting samples? That's not Science! It's a violation of 'Thou shalt not steal!' And it's too focused on human emotionalism and mortal ecstasy to be spiritual! Silently look for the good in all things, instead! You don't need another's handwriting sample to be happy!"

The Problems With That?

1.) It's epistemic injustice
2.) It's gaslighting
3.) It's toxic positivity
4.) It's emotional invalidation
5.) It's a series of thought-terminating clichés: an expression of totalistic thought reform (as touched on by, e.g., Robert Jay Lifton)
6.) It's a "demand for purity" (as touched on by, e.g., Robert Jay Lifton)

"BODY AND MIND ARE IN CONFLICT WITH ONE ANOTHER! SO, CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER!"

"Your hobby, or interest, or jam, is too focused on the body. Take your focus off the body, and put it on Mind. Body and Mind are at war with one another!"

The Problems With That?

1.) It's another "demand for purity"
2.) It pits body and mind against each other, unlike more unifying concepts such as **bodymind**
3.) It's also a form of epistemic injustice
4.) It's a form of "doctrine over person" (as touched on by, e.g. Robert Jay Lifton)
5.) It's also a series of thought-terminating clichés: part of the package deal of totalistic thought reform

"YOU HAVE *NO* RIGHT TO BE UPSET!"

"You have no right to feel upset, or rejection-sensitive dysphoria, or anything other than (spiritual) joy, happiness, gratitude, appreciation, and it doesn't matter how badly we treat you or deny your hobby or interest. Deny your human/mortal emotionalism NOW!"

The Problems With That?

1.) This is clear-cut emotional control
2.) It's also a form of violent hierarchy
3.) It is an extreme form of epistemic injustice
4.) It is an extreme form of toxic positivity
5.) It is also an extreme form of gaslighting
6.) It is an especially serious form of religious/spiritual abuse
7.) It could also be thought of as a form of "doctrine over person"
8.) It could also be thought of as a "demand for purity"
9.) It's also a form of totalistic thought reform